



PATENT APPLICATION
Do. No. 1981-1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrew M. PERRY

Serial No. 08/689,721

Examiner: R. Luebke

Filed: August 12, 1996

Group Art Unit: 2832

For: DEVICE FOR SUSPENDING A RECORDER AND A METHOD FOR
USING THE SAME

Date: June 21, 1999

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 19, 1999, enclosed is an amendment in the
above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	3 *	-20*	0	x \$9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2	-3**	0	x \$39 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

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**greater of three (3) or number for which fee has been paid

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action, dated March 19, 1999, please amend the application
as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 8.

Amend the claims as follows:

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7. (Amended) A method of assembling a device suitable for suspending from a
user's neck a recorder having a shaft and a mouthpiece, the method comprising the steps of:
procuring a strap suitable for hanging around the user's neck;
procuring a ring having a cylindrical inner surface of a fixed diameter, the diameter
being such that the ring fits snugly around the shaft of the recorder below the mouthpiece;
and
attaching the strap to the ring by tying a knot.

Add new claims as follows:

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9. A method of assembling a device suitable for suspending from a user's neck a
recorder, the recorder having a distal end and a proximate end, the recorder having a
mouthpiece at the proximate end, the recorder having a juncture point between the proximate